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Applicant(s): Ronald A. Weimer, et al.

Invention: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A WET OXIDATION  
WITH STEAM PROCESS (AS AMENDED)**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

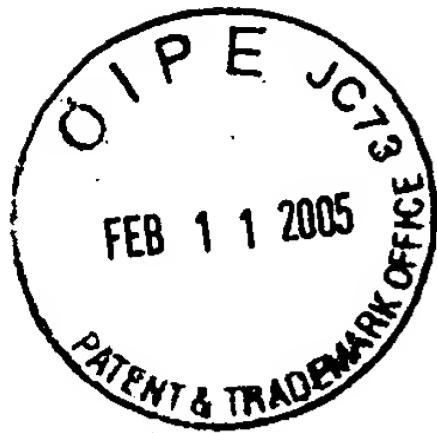
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Commissioner for Patents  
MS: Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004.  
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**